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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of: Nemazie

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### ENCLOSURES

- ☒ 10 page application including specification, claims and abstract;
  - ☒ 2 sheets, Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of informal drawings;
  - ☒ an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition;
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- and
- ☐ an executed Assignment of the invention with an assignment recordation cover sheet;
  - ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))
  - ☐ IDS (form PTO-1449) and copies of references;
  - ☐ an associate power of attorney;
  - ☐ a certified copy of the priority document (Under 35 USC 119) is enclosed
  - ☐ Other

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- ☐ This application claims the benefit of an earlier filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. (35 USC 120).
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- ☐ This is an application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53, permitting receipt of a filing date upon filing of specification, claims and drawings, if required, with applicant being given a period of one month from the date of notice to file the fee and oath or declaration.
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